Vocational Training Institute for Tribals

80. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any specific plan to set up vocational training institute in tribal areas with a view to give education to the tribal students;

(b) if so, the details thereof; State-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (c) The Ministry is already implementing a central sector scheme namely 'vocational training in tribal areas' to develop the skill of tribal youths to enable them to gain employment/self employment. Under the scheme 100% grants-in-aid is provided to State Governments/UT Administrations/ NGOs for setting up and running of Vocational Training Centres. Each Vocational Training Centre has maximum 100 trainees and five trades as per employment potential of the area. All the State Governments may avail the benefit of this scheme by sending their proposals complete in all respects.

Scholarships to ST students

81. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether grant-in-aid is released to State Governments for construction of hostel buildings for ST students, providing pre and post-matric scholarships and training such students for appearing in competitive examinations for admission to professional courses and Civil Services creation of book banks for stocking medical and engineering books, etc.;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith details of the grants released to States during the last three years; year-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether Karnataka Government's request for releasing grants for the above purposes is pending with the Centre; and

(d) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is implementing the following Schemes:—

(i) Scheme of construction of Hostels for ST Girls and Boys.

(ii) Post Matric Scholarship for ST students including Book Bank Scheme.

(iii) Coaching and Allied Scheme.

However, the Scheme of Pre-matric Scholarships for ST students is not being implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

The Grants-in-aid released to different States/UTs under the above schemes during the last three years is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) In the current year the State Government of Karnataka have submitted a proposal under the Coaching & Allied scheme. Under this Scheme State Govt. has demanded an amount of Rs. 2.00 lakhs. The proposals under the Scheme are considered in the meeting of a Selection Committee. The meeting of the Selection Committee has not yet been convened.

Statement

Grants-in-aid released to different States/UTs. for various schemes for Scheduled Tribe Students

(i) Grants-in aid released under the Scheme of Girls Hostels for ST Students

(Rs. in lakhs)

		2002-2003			2003-2004			2004-2005 Both Boys & Girls Hostels		
Sl. No.	State/UT	Amt.	Hostel	Seat	Amt.	Hostel	Seat	Amt.	Hostel	Seat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pd.	128.0	6	819	76.50	9	900			
2	Assam	0	0	0	—	—	—			

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	Gujarat	0	0	0			67.60		Arrears	
4	Himachal Pd.	0	0	0						
5	Daman & Diu	0	0	0						
6	D & N Haveli	0	0	0						
7	Kerala		0	0	0					
8	Madhya Pradesh	*440	32	1600			300.00	Arrears		
9	Manipur	0	0	0	24.92	1	50			
10	Meghalaya	13.75	5	100		41.46	100			
11	Orissa	0	0	0		1				
12	Rajasthan	0	0	0						
13	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0						
14	Tripura	0	0	0						
15	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0						
16	West Bengal	0	0	0	26.16	1	60			
17	J & K	0	0	0						
18	Karnataka	0	0	0	50.00	4	200	120	Arrears	
19	Maharashtra	0	0	0				242.03	11	
20	Bihar	0	0	0						
21	Nagaland	32.5	Arrears			75.00	1	100	151.00	2
22	JNU/IIT Delhi	0	0	0	115.31	Arrears	234.88	Arrears		
23	Jharkhand	0	0	0	**408.93	2	600	98.86	18	
24	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0						
25	Arunachal Pradesh	20	2	80				20.50	Arrears	
26	Punjab University, Chandigarh							65.12	2	
	TOTAL	634.25	452	599	818.28	19	2010	1300.00	33	

(ii) Grants-in-Aid Released under the Scheme of Boys Hostels for ST Students

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2002-2003			2003-2004			2004-2005 given in Girls Hostels Sheet		
		Amt.	Hostel	Seat	Amt.	Hostel	Seat	Amt.	Hostel	Seat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Andhra Pd.	204.5	12	1306	200.50	14	2101			
2	Assam	0	0	0						
3	Gujarat	0	0	0						
4	Himachal Pd.	0	0	0						
5	Daman & Diu	0	0	0						
6	D & N Haveli	0	0	0						
7	Kerala	0	0	0						
8	Madhya Pd.	*422.00	113	5650						
9	Manipur	0	0	0	24.92	1	50			
10	Meghalaya	13.75	5	100						
11	Orissa	0	0	0						
12	Rajasthan	0	0	0						
13	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0						
14	Tripura	0	0	0	50.00	2	100			
15	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0						
16	West Bengal	5.00	1	100	21.60	2	120			
17	J & K	0	0	0						
18	Karnataka	0	0	0	100.00	8	400			
19	Maharashtra	0	0							
20	Bihar	0	0	0						
21	Nagland	32.5	Arrear	0	75.00	1	100			
22	JNU/IIT Delhi	0	00		115.31					
23	Jharkhand	0	0	0	**408.90	2	600			
24	Arunachal Pd.	38.00	2	80						
25	Punjab University, Chandigarh									
	TOTAL	715.15	133	7236	996.2	30	3471			

The information for the year 2004-05 is combined for Girls and Boys Hostels and given in Girls Hostel sheet.

(iii) Grants in aid released under the Scheme of PMS alongwith number of beneficiaries during the last three years.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of State/UT	2002-03 Amount	Actual Beneficiaries	2003-04	Actual Beneficiaries	2004-05	Anticipated Beneficiaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	774.88	60652	2435.7	69427	1084.23	72625
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	3544	65.19	8190	0	13347
3	Assam	1275.94	0	0	57850	100.00	58998
4	Bihar	0	1929	0	1796	0	2982
5	Gujarat	0	62600	185.27	162446	222.43	106687
6	Himachal Pradesh	0	2280	0	2956	9.17	4950
7	Jammu & Kashmir	6.5	5116	0	993	196.07	2542
8	Karnataka	75.38	24455	0	31892	400	35081
9	Kerala	0	4624	0	5200	146.14	5707
10	Madhya Pradesh	0	40032	81.62	41649	899.04	46000
11	Maharastra	165.02	55403	391.92	55449	1042.86	47609
12	Manipur	820.11	32152	928.93	30274	538.97	34512
13	Meghalaya	805.98	39876	339.99	41869	926.28	43962
14	Mizoram	370.98	14190	369	17612	900.99	20413
15	Nagaland	697.19	24753	1028.61	27615	507	31757
16	Orissa	0	35526	0	*35000	0	35000
17	Rajasthan	131.95	65199	484	68404	1792.57	83416
18	Sikkim	0	689	12.69	672	15.01	1511
19	Tamil Nadu	0	589	0	1545	49.05	1778
20	Tripura	0	5462	161.09	6157	296.19	7827
21	Uttar Pradesh	0	354	0	468	107.62	3996
22	West Bengal	0	13323	94.57	11135	345.31	16370
23	A & N Islands	1.59	199	0.89	*210	2.74	250
24	Daman & Diu	1.05	107	0	19	0	24
25	Uttranchal	0	8582	0	9893	137.5	12052

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26	Chhattisgarh	32.07	46907	0	54645	206.45	60109
27	Jharkhand	0	27272	0	8187	200.00	10585
28	Goa			0	262	12.09	290
	TOTAL	5158.64	575815	6579.47	751761	10137.71	760380

*Anticipated Beneficiaries

(iv) Grants-in-aid released under the Scheme of Book Bank for STs

(Rs. in lakhs)

		2001-2002		2002-2003		2003-2004	
S.No.	Name of the State	Amount released	Benefi-ciaries	Amount released	Benefi-ciaries	Amount released	Benefi-ciaries
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	30.2945	1210	47.2	3496		
2	Assam	1.995	51	0	0	3	152
3	Gujarat	4.88	491	10.25	484		
4	Karnataka	23.94	1300	20	1398	20	1536
5	Rajasthan	6	200	5.2	960	5.6	2761
6	Tamil Nadu	2.0625	144	2.64	180		
7	Tripura	2.828	96	1.49	93		
8	Chhattisgarh	0	0	8.208	507	7.3	478
9	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	30.13	2177	18.09	1876
10	West Bengal	0	0	2.8457	170		
11	J & K	Nil	Nil	7	386		
12	Orissa	Nil	Nil	5.02	326	5.62	350
13	Uttranchal					2.42	186
14	Himachal Pradesh					1.4	87
	TOTAL	72	3492	139.9837	10177	63.43	7426

Note: Scheme has been merged with the Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST students. Now, Book Bank is a component of Scheme of PMS. During the year 2004-05 no grants-in-aid has been released for Book Bank component.

(v) Grant released to the State Government under the Scheme of Coaching and Allied

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
1	Andhra Pradesh	8.04	0	11.48
2	Assam	1.69	0	2.83
3	Chhattisgarh	0	0	3.05
4	NCT of Delhi	0	0	1.17
5	Gujarat	8.64	0	11.31
6	Karnataka	1.76	0	1.92
7	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	13.23
8	Orissa	4.82	0	0
9	Tamil Nadu	0.20	0	0
	TOTAL	25.15	0	44.99

Forest rights for ST

82. SHRI C. RAMCHANDRAIAH:
SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is proposed to pass a legislation with regard to recognition of forest rights for the Scheduled Tribes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Bill is likely to be introduced during the current Monsoon Session of Parliament; and

(d) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI P.R. KYNDIAH): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has been mandated to formulate a comprehensive Central Legislation to redress the historical injustice done to forest dwelling Scheduled Tribes by providing for clear assertion of their